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SUBJECT: OAS CHARTER REFORM - HUMAN RIGHTS

1. ADOLFO MERINO ARTICLE CARRIED ON UPI WIRE ON MARCH 3
INCORRECTLY STATES THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL HAS
ELIMINATED ARTICLE 150 OF THE OAS CHARTER WHICH CHARGES
THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO WATCH
OVER THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SUBSTITUTING AN
ARTICLE CHARGING THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUOTE WATCHING OVER PROBLEMS OF AN
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTER WHICH MAY AFFECT THE MEMBER
STATES IN RELATION TO COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR
DEVELOPMENT END QUOTE.

2. IN FACT, THE NEW LANGUAGE CITED ABOVE REPLACES ARTICLE
149. OLD ARTICLE 149 CHARGES THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE
ON THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS TO ACT AS THE PERMANENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AS LONG AS THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS IS
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